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THE NEWS.

On the 16th in New York, Gold opened at 143, sold as low as 141¼, and closed at 142¾. The market was exceedingly dull, but closed very strong. All descriptions of United States stocks were firm, and the decline in them was less than in most substantial local securities daily quoted at the Board.—Later in the day Government were all in active demand, at an advance of ¼ to ⅜ per cent, with small offerings. Exchange still dull and without demand of consequence. Stocks were much excited, but the break in prices has not been so great as was expected. At the Second Board there was a rush to buy. The market closed steady and stocks were in good demand.

—Wm. P. Johnson, of Brazoria County, Texas, has recently been in Washington on a visit to his brother, the President of the United States, whom he had previously seen only once, at their mother's deathbed, since 1839. William is four years older than the President, being sixty-five years of age, is a carpenter by trade, and uncompromisingly opposed to slavery, but does not believe in giving the negroes the ballot. On this latter question he says "Andrew would not give him any definite information" as to what he intended to do. William was a strong opponent of secession, and two of his sons were soldiers in the national army.

—Gen. Grant received a public reception at the Biddle House, Detroit, on Saturday. In response a long address of welcome, he merely replied: "I bid you all good night." The General was introduced to a large number of ladies and gentlemen, and until a late hour in the evening he was kept remarkably busy in hand-shaking. Later in the evening Gen. Grant and friends visited the venerable Gen. Cass at his residence on Fort street, where an hour or so was spent in social intercourse.

—A northern paper says the Freedmen's Commission Agency of Chicago, have advices from a responsible party at Mobile, that the rebels in Alabama are killing the blacks by wholesale, and burning their houses and churches. The negroes are fleeing to the woods for safety. Twenty-five Mississippi planters are under arrest at Vicksburg, on the charge of matreating or killing their former slaves. They are to be tried by a Military Commission. May be so, but a little too sensational.

—The Albany *Journal* of Tuesday says: "Three children of Jeff. Davis arrived here this morning on the St. John, stopped at the Delavan House for a few hours, and left on the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad for Montreal. There were two sons and a daughter, younger. The names of the sons were Jefferson and William. They were accompanied by the mother of Mrs. Davis, a white servant girl, and a man servant."

The Fortress Monroe correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says that Jeff. Davis and C. C. Clay are permitted to read an occasional daily newspaper, and that Gen. Miles has selected the *Inquirer* and New York *Herald*. And this the correspondent calls "another amelioration of their Imprisonment."

—"Want to see Grant mighty bad, do you?" said a blue-coated veteran to the people crowding aboard the cars the other morning, on their way to get a squint at our famous General. "W-a-a-ll, why in thunder didn't you come down to the front, when he wanted to see you, hey?"

—The negroes of Lexington, Ky., have appealed to Gen. Palmer to protect them, and allow them the privilege of religious worship, as against the action of the city authorities. Gen. Palmer tells them that all city ordinances against their meeting to worship are and shall be void.

—The Sixth, Tenth, and Thirteenth New York heavy artillery regiments have been consolitated into an organization, to be known as the Sixth regiment, and will be retained in the defenses of Washington.

Some Maine farmers who refused eighty cents per bushel for their potatoes last fall, cannot now get twenty-five cents for them, and, unhappily for them, like the razor-strop man, they "have a few more left."

—The Norfolk *Day Book* encourages immigration from the North, and appeals to industrious mechanics, laborers and capitalists at the North, to come over an help the people of Virginia to regain their lost property.

—The safe of Stephen Patton, of Portland, Me., was blown open by burglars last night, and robbed of about $25,000 in money and bonds, including $10,000 five-twenties.

—A three story brick building on Race street in Cincinnati, occupied as a tenement house, fell down recently, burying six families in the ruins. One woman was killed and several persons badly injured.

—The town of Stevenson, on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, was almost entirely destroyed by fire August 15th. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

—Much of the great cable has gone down to the bottom of the great deep, but as a success the general impression is that the enterprise has finally "gone up." Farewell Cyrus! adieu DeSant[illegible].

—The Chesapeake Female College, between Hampton and Old Point, long used as a hospital, is to be cleaned out and turned over to the original owner of the property.

—The notorious guerilla, Dick McCann, has been arrested and committed to prison. He will be sent to Knoxville to be tried in the civil court for murder.

—Ex Senator of the United States Benjamin Fitzpatrick, formerly of Alabama, has, among others, just been pardoned by President Johnson

—Robert Ould, late Confederate Commissioner for Exchange of Prisoners, has arrived at Washington for medicali treatment.

—Gen. Grant was in Chicago on the 16th.

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STATE ITEMS.

Hanover County.—At a meeting of the Magistrates, in Court called for the purpose of appointing Boards to register and administer the oath of amnesty to the citizens of Harnett County, after the transaction of that business, the citizens and magistrates present, formed themselves into a meeting by calling A. J. Turlington to the chair, and requesting Benjamin F. Short to act as secretary. On motion, a committee of two were appointed from each district in the county, to wit: Barbecue District, J. J. Roser, L. McN. McDonald; Upper Little River District, Henry S. Stewart, Henry Fennett; Stewart's Creek District, Allen Shaw, Willis Byrd; Averasboro' District, Lazarus Stewart, George W. Stewart; Grove District, E. D. Pate, J. M. Gregory; Neill Creek District, R. A. Norden, A. D. Gatis; Buckhorn District, Wm. Parker, Thos. R. Brown. The committee retired and reported the following preamble and resolutions which were adopted:

WHEREAS, After a long and bitter conflict which has terminated by the Southern States submitting to the national authority, and whereas, the close of the war has left North Carolina without any civil government, and believing that a large majority of the people of the State desire, as speedily as possible, that civil government be established, and that she be remitted back again to her rights as a member of the American Union.

Resolved, That we rejoice that peace has been restored to the country.

Resolved, That we are ready and willing to co-operate with and aid the authorities in restoring civil government, and the establishing of law and order, and that we rejoice at the prospect that North Carolina is speedily to resume her position in the Union.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, the official conduct of W. W. Holden has been such as entitle him to thanks of the citizens of the whole State, and that his patriotism and ability in the management of the affairs of our State in their troubled condition, point him out at this time as altogether worthy of the confidence and support of the people at the coming election for Governor of North Carolina.

Resolved, That we recommend Neill McKay, Esq., as a candidate for a delegate to the Convention from the counties of Harnett and Cumberland.

On motion of Dr. John McCormick, the proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be published in the N. C. *Standard* and *Progress*; and, on his motion, the meeting adjourned.

A. J. TURLINGTON, Ch'mn.

B. F. SHAW, *Secretary*.

A NOVEL CASE.—Rufus Hand a citizen of Anson county having been charged by a Miss Eaton with a breach of promise of marriage, the Military commander there ordered that Hand should furnish the injured lady with board in his own family, and pay her the sum of $150 per month or go to jail. As soon as this order reached Head Quarters it was immediately countermanded and Miss Eaton was immediately ordered from the premises of Hand to find some other susceptible swain. The lady has entered suit in the civil Court, for damage for the injury done her tender and sensitive feelings. Miss Eaton was after a *hand* apparently, and could not find a heart. What a pity. How we do sympathise with the suffering damsel.

A line of steamers is now in successful operation between New York and Wilmington. We are glad to know this and shall rejoice at the prosperity of all our sea coast towns.

A military order has been issued at Wilmington, permitting licensed venders of the ardent to re-open their saloons.

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THE CITY.

GRAND OPENING.—Parcels of every description and materiality, with every species of goods, now adorn the counts with their presence and their wares in quality from indifferent to bad. But the most ridiculous and intolerable imposition of which we have heard these new days was sold for sweetmeats and cake for show purposes, was put upon some of our "first families" during last week, the particulars of which, as stated to us, are too good to keep, and especially as their wretched fancy deserves citation.—An itinerating peddler of spectacles, named Levi Heinemer, called upon many of our citizens to sell some wonderful glasses, the use of which, with remedies whose virtues he alone knew and would prescribe, would cure all defects of vision. He presented a letter from a lady well known here, stating that an acquaintance had known said Levi in Paris, where her husband had an operation performed upon his eyes, and that the holder of her endorsement was regarded as one of the most scientific oculists in Europe.

Thus endorsed he sold a large number of spectacles (steel-bowed and worth about $1.00) for $10.00 a pair, giving gratuitously, at the same time, prescriptions for the wearers. Some of the number were to wear patches of brown bread on their temples; and one, who was told that he was threatened with cataract, was directed to make application of a poultice of white beans and black tea—and all to remain indoors for three or four days, until the distinguished Parisian oculist should call again. *They did it*—persons who are generally supposed to be too shrewd to be taken in by so poor a quack, but they all came out with their visions unimproved by the spectacles or the recipe—for although their eyes had been effectually and widely opened to the imposition practised upon them, they *could not see the oculist*, who had left the city during their seclusion for parts unknown.

FIXED HIM.—Every community has its miser, its toper, and its bunch of eccentricity in female and male compound. So it is with Raleigh. A man here, whose cupidity seldom permits him to quit his shop, was recently induced by the wiles of a pretty girl into joining a fishing frolic. He is not less notorious for gravity than parsimoniousness, and in his perigrinations he left the river side to pick some blackberries. Rain had fallen during the day, making the embankment slippery, and in an evil moment his foot hold gave way, and down the steep declivity he rolled, through briars, snags of small undergrowth and all. His nether garments were extensively damaged and the poor fellow had to apply to a married lady for advice how to act until repairs could be made. Whether true or false, we do not pretend to say, but he had to borrow, and a friend thus sums up the catastrophe:

He travelled through the tangled bush,
And through the tangled fern,
He tore his *must-not-mentionums*,
And had to put on *hern*.

At all events—the sufferer declares it was his first venture for pleasure and the mortification he has undergone will make it his last.

MONEY.—There is not at any point in the south a profusion of money, even in the greenback form, but here, if everybody speaks truth, there is peculiar scarcity. Mechanical pursuits have not been resumed with half the activity which might have been and was expected—the lucrative business of loafing has many votaries—and a lady, very observant, tells us that her friends generally realize in the heads of their flour barrels the cabalistic letters:

J. C. U. B. M. S.

The deuce of it is, the means of replenishing comes in slowly. We apprehend that the true remedy for short or no purses is disposition to labor for half rather than no loaf; and if not our favorite profession, at all events at something.

THE RIGHT MAN.—The people of Raleigh have indeed been fortunate since the occupation of the national forces in the selection of good officers to govern local affairs. Capt. Adams, the new provost marshal, is prompt, courteous and pleasant to all who have business with his office, and all who come in contact with him are favorably impressed.

THE MAIDEN'S BLUSH.—This is an enticing name for the most nectar-like, bewitching drink that was ever invented. We have tried it twice, and are enchanted. If the ladies will try it they will bless us for the recipe:

Two table-spoons full of raspberry syrup in a tumbler, with ice broken fine; fill the glass with cream, shake well, and —— drink it.

FASHIONS.—Long veils of blue, green and white are being worn in Paris on the little fancy hats so popular here. They are from a yard to a yard and a half in length, and are thrown over the shoulder. Won't some of our ladies try them? We think they will be stylish and graceful.

NEW INSTITUTION.—Street boot-blacks in the sunny south. The atmosphere has become musically consonant with their cry, "black your boots—make 'em shine like de patten ladder." It is an annoyance from the numerical—magnitude of the competition—but otherwise very convenient.

NOT TO BE EXCELLED.—The Goodspeed Steamship Line has a mind not to be excelled, having now two as good steamers regularly plying between Newbern and New York city as navigate the sea. We wish it abundant success. See card in another column.

Raleigh, August 21, 1865.

COMMISSIONERS OF ASSESSMENT MET TO-DAY.

There were present, when the Board was called to order, Jesse J. Yarboro, Esq., D B Gulick, Wesley Blandford, G H Hanks, D A Walker, J R Pool, M H Rogers, Dr W J Hawkins, Dr Thos E Hill, and B J Peebles, who were appointed Commissioners of Assessment for this county, in the absence of the chairman of Wake county, composing the fifth Regt. N. C. M. Also, the following Supervisors: A F Bates, J A Heath, J Beckwith, A Adams, J D Hayes, Wm Lee, B J Allen, R T Bryan and Dallas Paul.

REMISSION OF PENALTIES.

On motion the following persons were appointed Inspectors of the polls at the several precincts for the election of delegates to a State convention, to wit: Raleigh, D A Walker and D G Maxwell; Leesville, J A Powell and J P Pool; Hightower, R S Perry and G A Sanderford; Thompson's Store, W D Mitchell and H A Thomas; Morrisville, G P Wilder and A J Morris; Upchurches, P G Mering and Wm Jones; Banks, H B Jordan and W H Banks; Eagle Rock, G W Scarbrough and N D Pate; Forestville, E E Gill and C M Crenshaw; Little River, B T Strickland and B Chamble; J Lyons, James Lyon and Jacob Sorrell; Lumley's Cross Roads, R M Brown and D H Gardner; B Jones', J F Johnson and W H Stinson; N Jones, J M Jones and W W Clements; Hayes' Store, B Y Rogers and S J Allen; Spikes, I H Rogers and B A Perry; Oak Grove, J P Chandler and H W Nichols; Ridgway, B Fleming and J H Buffaloe; Joel Jones', W H Beckwith and Gray Jones.

ORDER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR.

It is ordered by the Court, a majority of the Justices being present and concurring, that the Wardens of the Poor be authorized to borrow on the faith and credit of the county, so much money as may be necessary to meet the present necessities of the poor.

No other business of a public character was transacted.

The court adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S SANCTUM.—Raleigh, Aug. 21, 1865.—A number of soldiers were up this morning, some for being drunk and others for other petty offences. A citizen from the country was charged with selling liquor to soldiers and sent to the guard house for the present. No cases presented of serious importance.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—There will be a convention of the loyal citizens of Wake, in Raleigh, on Saturday the 2nd day of September to select from among the gentlemen named, three persons as candidates for the convention from this county. The convention will vote by districts and it is desirable that each district send delegates instructed to vote for the men of their choice. This course has been adopted as the best under the circumstances.

MAD DOGS.—Some degree of consternation was created on Hargett street, Sunday evening, by the report that a dog was in the neighborhood of the Baptist Grove, with all the indications of hydrophobia.—Whether the canine was so afflicted or not, he was dispatched with a pistol shot upon the principle that a dead man tells no tales—a dead dog cannot bite.

NO GOOD.—Gen. Hardin, the new District commander, has issued an order to sutlers, purveyors and others to issue no whisky rations for the present. No one is permitted to sell liquor to soldiers, citizens or others.

GOV. HOLDEN has appointed Col. William H. H. Tucker a Director, on the part of the State, in the Bank of North Carolina, C. R. Thomas having resigned.

MARKET REPORT

CORRECTED DAILY BY

E. A. WHITAKER.

Grocer and Dealer in Provisions.

Apples—Dried, $1 25 per bushel,
" Green, $1 00 per bushel,
Bacon—Fine, sales at 27@30c per lb.
Beef—10c per lb.
Butter—35c per lb. scarce.
Cheese—40c per lb.
Chickens—40c a piece.
Coffee—45c per lb.
Corn—$1 60 per bushel.
Eggs—25c per dozen.
Flour—Superfine $11 per bbl.;
Hides—Green 10c.
" Dry 15c.
Honey—in comb, 25 to 30c per lb.
Lamb—12½@15c per lb.
Lard—25c per lb.
Meal—$1 per bushel.
Molasses—$10 per bbl.
Onions—$3 00 per bushel.
Peaches—dried 10c per lb.
Peas—White $1 00; Black 75 to 80; Marlow 40c per peck.
Potatoes—Irish $1 00 per bush.
" Sweet, new, $3 per bushel.
Sugar—Crushed 40c per lb; Brown 35c
Syrup—$3 00 per gallon.
Chickens—Cackling, 75c per pound.
Shucks—$2 00 per bundle.
Tallow—10@12½ per lb.
Tobacco—$25 per bbl.
Wheat—$2 per bu.
Oats—[illegible]
Butter—[illegible]
Honey—[illegible]
Molasses—[illegible]

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To the Members of the Approaching Convention.—I shall be a candidate for the Principal Clerk ship of the N. C. State Convention which meets in Raleigh on the 2d day of October next.

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DAILY PROGRESS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

TUESDAY, AUG. 22, 1865.

Mischievous Persons.

The world is not yet redeemed from sin, and every community numbers among its population persons who are as prone to wickedness as the sparks are to fly upwards.

Being a short distance in the country last Saturday and Sunday we were mortified and indignant at the many absurd and false rumors we found afloat, all of them said to have emanated from Raleigh.

One rumor was to the effect that the Government had called on North Carolina for thirty thousand troops to help whip France. We quieted the apprehensions of our country friends on this head by telling them that so far from more troops being wanted for any purpose an order had just been issued from the War Department to muster out fifty thousand men from the service because they are not needed.

Another cock and bull story, brought they said from Raleigh by "reliable gentlemen," had it that this city was to be garrisoned by negro troops, variously estimated from five to thirty thousand. This second *canard* we demolished by assuring our country friends that there were no colored troops nearer to us than Kinston, and that there was no present purpose to garrison this city with such troops.

The third and probabably to most ridiculous rumor of all, was that a tax of fifty cents a gallon was to be imposed on every farmer who should manufacture sorghum or syrup from cane grown on his own premises. This wicked falsehood is working much mischief, because we were told that some farmers, so indignant that such a tax should be imposed, were feeding their cane to their hogs.

These are truths and the effects of these mischievous stories are indescribable. These being no mails in the country, and seldom seeing a newspaper, they are easily misled and deceived. We assure the people in the country that there is no truth in any of these rumors and they should not for a moment regard them. They are on a par with the negro suffrage falsehoods put afloat by evil persons, and those who start them deserve to be loathed and execrated by all good citizens. The loss of sons, husbands, brothers and fathers has caused enough suffering and gloom among the honest, frank, confiding people of the country without the excitement and apprehension which these false rumors give rise to, and if those who start them are not wholly given over to the devil certainly they will desist.

As to the tax on syrup we have heard of none and we have no idea that any such thing has been thought of, and we hope the farmers will go on and make as much as they can. They will need it for there is but little meat in the country and the hog crop is very short, and so anything that will serve as a poor substitute for bacon will be in great demand.

The State cannot levy any tax of any kind until the power is derived from the convention or legislature, and the idea of the general government undertaking to raise revenue from the few patches of cane grown in North Carolina, is too absurd to be tolerated for a moment.

Let our country friends stick to their work, produce all they can for the subsistence of man and beast, and turn a deaf ear to gossippers and their mischievous reports. They have real troubles enough without allowing themselves to be wrought into a frenzy of excitement about imaginary ones. If you come to town and want to get truth about any matter that concerns you, call on the Governor, Gen. Ruger or at the printing offices, and you will get it; but beware of the street corner loungers.

Major Mosby in Alexandria—He is Licensed by the Secesh—He is Arrested—He is Released.

We last night noticed the fact that Major Mosby was in the city, and his presence was much courted by his friends and admirers. An hour after his arrival there was hardly a sympathizer with the late confederacy here who did not know of his presence. Wherever he went he was followed by a large crowd of friends.

He seemed to make Harper's store his headquarters, and wherever "stationed" there large crowds, composed of a plentiful sprinkle of colored men and boys, gathered on the corner and blockaded the sidewalk, sometimes almost obstructing the street. This became so annoying that about, 4 'oclock, p. m., last evening, the military authorities ordered his arrest. He was arrested by Captain McGraw at the residence of Mrs. Boyd Smith, on St. Asaph street, and taken before General Wells, who held him until he communicated with headquarters at Washington and received orders for his release.

During one of his "levees" at the corner of King and Royal Streets, a colored man in the crowd spoke of him in somewhat harsh language, whereupon a Jew standing near slapped him and told him to hush, "as Mosby was a gentleman." The Jew was arrested and taken before Captain Fisher, Provost Judge of the Freedmen's Bureau, who sent him to the Slave Pen for twenty-four hours.

A short description of this notorious guerilla chief will perhaps not be uninteresting to our readers. He is about five feet eight or nine inches in height, rawboned and rather delicate build. We suppose his weight to be about 190 lbs., and his age between thirty and thirty five years. His temperament is of the sanguine billious, eyes blue and hair of a dark aburn color. He wears neither whiskers nor mustache. He wore yesterday pants of army blue cloth, a dark colored sack coat, and a light colored soft hat. So much for Mosby.—*Virginia State Journal, Alexandria*, 10th.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 12, 1865.

To the Editor of the Wilmington Herald:

Sir: Having called an investigation to be made of such cause of complaint therein contained, and communicate to your paper the result of that investigation, vouching for its entire truthfulness in every particular.

The first specific allegation in your article is that, "two negroes were tied up and publicly whipped by the sheriff on the sentence of a magistrate in the town of Fayetteville." The fact is that "two negroes were tied up and whipped by the sheriff," but *one negro* who was *proven to be guilty of larceny* was sentenced by a magistrate to be whipped, and was whipped accordingly by a person deputized as constable. In this case the magistrate exceeded his jurisdiction and committed an error; he should have bound the negro over, to answer the charge at the next court—if he had done this the negro would, upon conviction, have been sentenced by the court to receive the same punishment which was inflicted, whipping being the punishment for larceny by the laws of North Carolina, whether the crimes be committed by a white or black person. This whole matter then is, thus resolved. But one case of this kind has occurred in the county. The magistrate exceeded his jurisdiction—but the negro received the same punishment, both in quality and quantity, to which he would have been sentenced by the court had he been bound over; for the proof was so direct and conclusive that he could not have escaped conviction.

The second allegation is that "other negroes were tied to trees and whipped, and then left tied until a storm prostrated the trees and the poor negroes fell with them, and laid a long time before being relieved."

This charge is without foundation in the manner and connection in which it is made. The report originated from this circumstance: The captain of the local police—*a military officer of the United States*, caused two negroes, *who were proved to be guilty of sheep-stealing*, to be tied up by the thumbs to two lamp posts and to remain so suspended for two hours. While this *military order* was being executed there was a storm of wind (with some rain) and two small elm trees were blown down. The negroes were not "tied to trees," but to iron lamp posts, and the trees which were blown down were small and not within fifty yards of the negroes. This was not done by "civilians" or by the "civil authorities."

It is further alleged that "citizens too have presumed to exercise the authority of masters over these people, and punish them at their will with such severity as to them seemed fit." In this allegation is stated *as the rule* that which is the *exception* to the rule. Likely on this, as on other subjects, the practices of necessary control and discipline on the part of guardians and heads of families differ, and in proportion as some are too lenient others *seem* to be too strict and severe, but we know of no cases of "*cruelty*," certainly none have occurred in this town.

And lastly it is declared that "it is even reported that negroes have been killed by the cruelty of those who should be brought to punishment." This is justly characterised as "report," it is certainly nothing more than one of those vague rumors which are afloat in every community, which can be traced to no source, and which investigation always proves to be false.

These are the facts of this matter, and it is submitted that they do not establish the charge that "the negroes have been treated cruelly by not only civilians but the civil authorities" here.

This communication is written because your article is calculated to produce effects exceedingly injurious to this community and to the state generally, and it is sent to you for publication because it is not believed that you desired or intended to misrepresent either the action or sentiment of our people.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

A. McLEAN, Mayor.

The Fayetteville Troubles—Not so Bad as Reported—Cards from the Mayor and Sheriff, &c.

Having copied from the Wilmington *Herald*, rumors relating to outrages alleged to have been committed at Fayetteville, which it now appears were greatly exaggerated, we most cheerfully publish the following cards from the mayor of the town and the sheriff of the county

The *Herald* publishes these cards and makes an editorial explanation:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 11, 1865.

To the Editors of the Wilmington Herald:

In your issue of the 10th inst., the following paragraph appears, viz:

"Two negroes were tied up and publicly whipped, by the sheriff, on the sentence of a magistrate, in the town of Fayetteville."

The above paragraph is entirely erroneous. I have not whipped any negro or negroes, either in the town of Fayetteville, or any other place, nor have I been called upon to do so by any magistrate in Cumberland county.

I desire further to state that no such judgment has been issued to any deputy of mine, either in the town of Fayetteville, or county of Cumberland.

Will you be good enough to this give denial a place in your paper.

Respectfully, &c.,
R. W. HARDIE,
Sheriff of Cumberland.

Appointments by the President.

The President has made the following appointments: Newton Edwards, to the Governor and ex-officio Superintendent of Indian Affairs at Dakotah Territory, and Edward B. Taylor to the Superintendent of Indian affairs for the Northern Superintendency. Maj. Gen. Curtis, Brig. Gen. H. H. Sibley, Henry W. Reid and Oran Gurnsey have been appointed commissioners to negotiate under the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior a treaty or treaties with the several tribes of Sioux and Cheyenne Indians.

The President has also appointed Phineas J. Horwitz, M. D., Chief of Medicines and Surgery of the United States Navy, to be Visitor of the Government Hospital for the Insane.

Hon. Robert Van Valkenburg, of New York, is to be Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs during the absence of Judge Cooley with the Indian Commission.

Samuel A. Pascoast has been appointed Direct Tax Commissioner for the District of Georgia.

THE NUPTIAL TIE.—Has been described as a knot fixed with the tongue which the teeth cannot unloose. But the teeth themselves, if beautiful by the aid of SOZODONT, are powerful agents in producing the fascination which leads to marriage. The charm, to which this delicious preparation adds to the breath, too, has a decidedly hymeneal tendency.—White teeth and a pure breath—what heart can resist them!

Crime is fearfully prevalent in Illinois. On Friday last a committee of citizens from Vermilion County went to Chicago to obtain the services of detectives to operate in that county, it being infested with a gang of lawless depredators. During the past week four stores were broken open in the county, and over $5,000 in cash and a large quantities of goods stolen. Over a dozen horses were stolen within the same time.

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[illegible] form, with new [illegible]. It has a large and daily [illegible] to the Southern public, advantages surpassed by none.

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OF THE
MERCHANTS, MECHANIC'S
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DAILY, SEMI-WEEKLY AND WEEKLY JOURNAL IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH,

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Raleigh, N. C.

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OF THE
WILMINGTON DISPATCH.

THE undersigned will commence the publication of a Daily Newspaper, under the above title, in Wilmington, N. C., on or about the 15th day of September next. They do not deem it necessary to issue an extended prospectus; and will only promise, that no pains or expense will be spared in making the DISPATCH a

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The Commercial Department will receive the especial attention of gentlemen well qualified for the business; and will contain faithful and correct reports of both the Northern and Southern markets.

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Address us at Wilmington, N. C., care Alfred Martin, Esq.,
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JOHN D. BARRY. } Editors and Proprietors.

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Proposals
FOR THE PURCHASE OF
Horses, Mules, Wagons and Harness.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA,
RALEIGH, August 14th, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, September 5th, 1865, for the purchase of a large number of Horses, Mules, Wagons and Harness.

The property will be free for the inspection of bidders at Charlotte, Raleigh and Newbern, N. C., from the 20th of August until the day of sale.

Horses and Mules will be put aside in lots of 12, 24, and 48, each; the Wagons in lots of 2, 4 and 8 each; and the Harness in lots of 12, 24 and 48 single setts, each. Proposals will only be considered for the whole of each separate lot.

A number of Four-Mule and Six-Mule Teams, with Harness and Wagons, will also be set aside at each point named, and proposals received for single Teams, with the Wagons and Harness complete.

Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, at Raleigh; and should be endorsed—"proposals for the purchase of public property."

The right is reserved to reject all bids that may be offered.

Successful bidders will be notified in person or by telegraph; and will be required to remove the property on or before September 8th.

Full information, and blanks for proposals, will be furnished on application by letter or in person to the undersigned, or to Lieut. Simpson, A. A. Q. M., Charlotte; Capt. A. M. Garoutte, A. Q. M., Raleigh; Captain U. H. Wheeler, A. Q. M., Newbern; and Captain D. W. H. Day, A. Q. M., Raleigh.

Payment must be made in Government funds on the delivery of the property.

All Mules offered in this manner are sound and serviceable—a large proportion of them far superior to any offered for sale at auction in the Department. This will be the only opportunity planters and others will have of purchasing this class of stock from the Government.

J. F. BOYD,
Col. and Chief Quartermaster.

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17 Door Shutters and Frames;
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This work was done and the material prepared for a large, fine building, and nothing but flooring, weatherboarding, shingles and finishing and lime are wanting to finish it—all the rest being on the ground.

The property may be seen, with a drawing of the building, and terms ascertained by calling on or addressing

EDITOR PROGRESS.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE FIRM OF W. R. Richardson & Co., or to W. R. Richardson individually, prior to the 1st of the present month are requested to call and settle according to the rates of gold at the time of the transactions.

Those unable to pay cash, will confer a favor by giving their notes or according to the ratio above stated.

jy 29-tf W. R. RICHARDSON.

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NORTH CAROLINA ADVERTISER.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ESTABLISHED IN the City of Raleigh, an Agency for the purpose of buying and selling Real Estate in North Carolina. In connection therewith, and as auxiliary thereto, they will publish a [illegible] sheet, twenty [illegible] monthly, [illegible] to be called the North Carolina Advertiser, which will be devoted to the interests of the Union men of North Carolina. Situated midway between the cities of [illegible] and Charleston, and in the centre of the [illegible] States, in the heart of the [illegible] Belt, and surrounding [illegible] connection [illegible] to the [illegible] of the [illegible] in every country about [illegible] the [illegible] of trade, and [illegible] solicitation for future [illegible] of trade. It will be found, on investigation, that no State in the Union can present such a combination of advantages as

DAILY PROGRESS.

TUESDAY, AUG. 22, 1865.

AUTHORIZED AGENTS FOR THE PROGRESS.

The following gentlemen are authorized to act as agents for the PROGRESS in their several localities; and they will receive and transmit subscriptions and advertisements at our regular rates:

Yestal & Joy, "Times" office, Newbern, N. C.
J. B. Whitaker, Goldsboro', N. C.
T. S. Whitaker, Wilmington, N. C.
Moses A. Smith, Salisbury.
R. M. Brown, New Hill, Wake county, N. C.
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Other agents will be announced hereon as the arrangements can be made.

Where there are no agents persons can send money by mail. No paper sent until the money is received.

POSTAL SERVICE.

THE WERTZ CASE.

Paying and Mustering Out Troops.

RAIDING THE WHITE HOUSE.

APPOINTMENTS.

Exciting Rumors from the Texas Frontier.

POSTAL SERVICE IN THE SOUTH.

The reestablishment of the Southern mail service is now engaging the earnest attention of Postmaster-General Dennison, and the country will be glad to learn that Mr. Dennison will not, in so doing, reestablish the high-priced contracts which, before the war, did so much toward rendering the post-office department a burden upon the government. During the war, the department has become self-sustaining, and it is Gov. Dennison's intention to keep it as near that condition as possible. To this end, the whole system of Southern railroads has been classified into four different classes, viz.: Branch of spur roads, local roads, semi-local roads and through roads. A rate of compensation has been fixed for each class, viz.: $30, $50, $75 and $100, per mile per annum, respectively. A circular letter has been sent to each of the Provisional Governors, notifying them that the department is ready to restore the mail service upon the Southern railroads, so soon as the said Provisional Governors can certify that they are in operation and controlled by proper persons. The fixing of the compensation at the prices named is not an arbitrary act of the Postmaster-General, but is the result of a careful systemization of the whole business, and is fixed with a view of having it bear a reasonable proportion to the prospective revenue to the department. This was not the case before the war, when political preference obtained contracts at exhorbitant rates, viz: $200 to $825 per mile, and which was one of the chief elements in causing a deficiency in the postal receipts. In the reorganization of this mail service, Gov. Dennison proposes to keep in view the point that the facilities for the South must be regulated in a great measure by the revenue to the department from the same source.

OPPOSITION TO COLORED SCHOOLS.

The "irrepressible conflict" has developed another case in the Washington secesh who resids in the aristocratic locality of Boundary street and Massachusetts avenue object to the colored schools established in that vicinity by Gen. Howard of the Freedmen's Bureau. They beseech him to have them removed, and assign, among other reasons, that it will depreciate the price of real estate, and thereby injure property. If colored schools will depreciate the price of real estate in Washington so that people can buy at reasonable prices, and live here, it is to be hoped there may be a large increase of colored schools. Such complaints are not likely to effect much in this city.

The Wertz Trial.

The Wertz trial set for the 16th was postponed.—It seems, after all, that the prosecution is not fully ready, new evidence constantly coming in, which may cause some changes in the charges and specifications.

To be Mustered Out.

The Sixth New-York Heavy Artillery, composed of the consolidated remnants of the Sixth, Tenth and Thirteenth Heavy Artillery Regiments, together with the fourteenth New York Heavy Artillery, and the 1st. Vermont Heavy Artillery, doing duty in the garrison of Washington, have been ordered to be mustered out of service. They are a part of the eight thousand recently ordered to be mustered out in Gen. Augur's command.

Personal Movements.

Among the arrivals to-day were Vice President Foster, Gov. Andrew, of Massachusetts, Adjutant-Gen. Stonehouse, Senator Bell, of New York, and Hons. Gen. Rousseau, of Kentucky. Mr. Secretary Seward has again repaired to Cape May, where his son Frederick, and daughter Fanny, still sojourn.

Paying and Mustering Out.

All the soldiers now in field, with the single exception of those in the military division under Gen. Sherman have within a few days been paid up to and including the 30th of June last, and for Sheridan's department over ten millions of dollars were sent two weeks ago to the Paymaster, with which to settle all demands against the government.

So, too, in the West and far West, including California, have the requisite funds been forwarded to pay the dues of the soldiers.

On the 1st day of May last there were more than a million of soldiers actually in the service of the United States. Since then at least five hundred thousand more are either en route or waiting to be mustered out at the various State rendesvous. Only a few regiments of this enormous army have failed to get their pay with reasonable promptness.

One of these is a New York regiment, but the only cause of failure to receive their pay is found in the neglect of their officers to properly complete their pay-rolls.

Revenue.

The receipts at the Internal Revenue Bureau on the 19th were $1,400,000.

Visitors to the President.

An unusually large number of visitors were at the Executive Mansion on the 16th. Many of them had been in waiting for more than three hours, when, at 1 o'clock, the door was thrown open and all were admitted to the room of the President at the same time. The throng filled the apartment and crowded upon him in an indecorous manner. Most of their business was of a trivial character. Several prominent Southerners had come to procure the Executive signature to their papers for pardon, but they will have to wait for their turns.

Thomas R. Moore

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New Stock of Goods

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He solicits the Wholesale and Retail Trade.

MR. JOHN WOODHOUSE

will be pleased to see his old friends and customers.

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A special [illegible] of the New York press [illegible]

Monrovian, July 26, 1865.

For the last two days this place has been in a [illegible]

The column of troops sent to Monterey, with a large train of [illegible] to pay the troops, left here on the 24th inst. for the interior. Gen. [illegible] the Brazil Ranch, [illegible] days we have been expecting [illegible] was true. Gen. [illegible] some negroes in his service, whom he armed in Texas, and [illegible] down at the river in [illegible]

It seemed [illegible] that the negro prisoners were looked for, but they came not. In their place came a third report that the negroes had been [illegible] with their white officers. Not a word [illegible] of the Imperial troops.

To-day some wounded men were brought in, and it began to be said that both sides lost 100 to 200 men. Among the imperial casualties were some officers, but none above the rank of Captain.

In this action Gen. Hinijosa cooperated with Cortinas, but I cannot yet learn what the real result of the fight was.

About noon to-day the force under Gen. Loper came back to this city. If Cortinas has been beaten, then he is plainly not pursued.

The story of negro troops being in the Liberal service, has had a very exciting effect; and the idea of hanging them in the face of the United States colored troops, was received as a very good one. It was very Mexican. The trouble was, they had first to catch the negroes, and that they had not the courage to do though they are very ready at shooting, hanging and mangling.

If any negroes had been taken and hanged or shot in the face of their fellows in the United States service, the consequence might have been that the latter would break through all orders and fire across the river, thus bringing on a war.

The bells have been clanging here all this afternoon as if there were fires all over the place. The clangor may be meant as a jubilee for success, or for the good of the souls of the fallen.

A strong rear guard has been left "not far" from the Brazil Rancho.

The artillery—five guns, two 12-pounder rifles and three howitzers—has been brought back.

There is no news about the force under Gen. Negrete.

—Six beautiful Circassian girls, with fabulous heads of hair, are on their way to New York, under an engagement by Barnum, who is about to open his curiosity shop at the Chinese Museum.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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The Original and Best in the World! The only true and perfect Hair Dye. Harmless, Reliable and Instantaneous. Produces immediately a splendid Black or natural Brown, without injuring the hair or skin. Remedies the ill effects of bad dyes. Sold by all Druggists. The genuine is signed William A. Batchelor. Also,

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jy 1-1m Raleigh, N. C.

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PLATT & SIMMONS, Proprietors.

Jas. H. Platt, Jr. aug7-3m Geo. C. Simmons.

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THIS HOTEL, HAVING BEEN CLOSED FOR some time past, will now be opened by the subscribers for the accommodation of the public.

No pains or expense will be spared to make the Exchange a first class Hotel.

jo 22-tf RANDALL & BOWEN, Proprietors.

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WOULD respectfully offer his professional services to the citizens of Raleigh and surrounding country.

Office at the residence of Mr. Henry Jennings, near North Carolina depot. aug5-1m

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TO DENTISTS he would respectfully say that he is prepared to supply them with Teeth (both Plate and Rubber) from the Dental Depot of Robertson, Stockton & McCarty. Nos. 228 and 230 Market St., Philadelphia, at reasonable rates. Office corner Pollock and Middle sts.

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HEADQUARTERS DIV. OF RALEIGH,
Raleigh, N. C., August 15, 1865.

Special Order, No. 9.

[EXTRACT.]

II. Captain M. ADAMS, Assistant Provost Marshal, District of Raleigh, is hereby appointed Commander Post of Raleigh, with supervision of all matters heretofore under charge of Post Provost Marshal.

By command of Brig. Gen. HAMILTON.

C. MARSHALL, A. A. A. Gen'l.

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF RALEIGH,
Raleigh, N. C.,
Office of Post Commandant, August 19, 1865.

Special Order, No. 1.

In accordance with Special Order No. 9, Headquarters District of Raleigh, August 15, 1865, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Post of Raleigh.

M. ADAMS,
Capt. Comd'g Post.

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POLLOCK ST., NEAR EAST FRONT ST.,

NEWBERN, N. C.

jy 14-tf

NOTICE TO COTTON PLANTERS.

NEWBERN STEAM

COTTON GIN COMPANY.

THIS COMPANY HAVING MADE LARGE ADditions to their works and erected large Warehouses, are prepared to Gin, Press, Bale and Store Cotton on very favorable terms the coming season, and would call the attention of cotton growers to the fact that in consequence of the low price of cotton our prices will be greatly reduced from those of last season, and they will find it for their interest to give us a call. We would respectfully solicit their patronage.

LELAND, BIGLOW & CO.,
Corner Pollock and East Front Sts.,
Newbern, N. C.

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May 15-tf

CARD—LAND AGENCY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING HERETOFORE announced a "General Intelligence and Land Agency," in the city of Raleigh, to commence operations on the 1st inst., have since determined to combine their business to the counties of Wake, Granville and Franklin, in connection with the "N. C. Land Agency" of Messrs. Battle, Heck & Co. We find that we will be unable to give our personal attention to a more extended business of this particular character.

We have a general knowledge of the Lands in the above mentioned counties, and a personal acquaintance with most of the desirable tracts.

Land owners, &c., in either of the aforesaid counties, desiring to sell or to gain further information as to the objects of the Agency, will please address us at Raleigh. Meanwhile, attention is directed to the assortment of Staple Stock of [illegible], purchased in the various markets of the States.

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Wilmington: [illegible]

Newbern: [illegible]

Goldsboro': [illegible]

Weldon: [illegible]

Tarboro': [illegible]

Halifax: [illegible]

Scotland Neck: [illegible]

Greenville: [illegible]

Kinston: [illegible]

Washington: [illegible]

Edenton: [illegible]

Elizabeth City: [illegible]

Norfolk: [illegible]

Richmond: [illegible]

Lynchburg: [illegible]

Danville: [illegible]

Greensboro': Gov. J. M. Morehead, Greensboro', N. C.; W. J. Hawkins, President R. & G. R. R.; Mellwaine, Son & Co., Petersburg, Va.; Dunnavant & Johnson, Petersburg, Va.; Martin & Tunnahill, Petersburg, Va.; [illegible], Esq., Raleigh, N. C.; R. R. Richardson, Esq., Rockingham.

June 5-3m

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The Great Invention of the Age in Hoop Skirts.

J. W. BRADLEY'S NEW PATENT DUPLEX ELLIPTIC, (OR DOUBLE) SPRING SKIRT.

THIS INVENTION CONSISTS OF DUPLEX (OR two) Elliptic Pure Refined Steel Springs, ingeniously braided tightly and firmly together, edge to edge, making the toughest, most flexible, elastic and durable Spring ever used. They seldom bend or break, like the Single Springs, and consequently preserve their perfect and beautiful shape more than twice as long as any Single Spring Skirt that ever has or can be made.

The wonderful flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to the Lady wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded Assemblies, Opera, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church, Town, Armchairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a Silk or Muslin Dress.

A Lady having enjoyed the Pleasure, Comfort and Great Convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies they are superior to all others.

The Springs are covered with 2 ply double twisted thread and will wear twice as long as the single yarn covering which is used on all Single Steel Hoop Skirts. The three bottom rods on every Skirt are also Double Steel, and twice or double covered to prevent the covering from wearing off the rods when dragging down stairs, stone steps, &c., &c., which they are constantly subject to when in use.

All are made of the new and elegant Corded Tapes, and are the best quality in every part, giving to the wearer the most graceful and perfect shape possible, and are unquestionably the lightest, most desirable, comfortable and economical Skirt ever made.

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LATEST NEWS.

Earthquake in Tennessee and Mississippi.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

MORE PARDONS.

GOLD—FLOUR—COTTON, &c.

MEMPHIS, August 17, 1865.

The shock of an earthquake was felt here this morning, shaking buildings, tumbling down chimneys, upsetting loose articles, and an iron-safe establishment was thrown over.

The shock was even more plainly felt at Holly Springs, Miss., and at Lagrange, Tenn It lasted about ten seconds. No particulars of the amount of damages done are known.

NEW ORLEANS Aug. 17.

The *Times* has a special dispatch from Jackson, Miss. of this date which says an earthquake shock was seriously felt about 9 o'clock this morning at Memphis, Lagrange, Holly Springs and at Granada. At Memphis the shock was severe and even caused people to run out of their houses.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.

The Matamoras *Monitor* of the 5th, contains news of several defeats of the Liberals near San Louis and Puebla. The forces engaged were small, and the results unimportant.

Many rebel refugees in Mexico are becoming naturalized citizens of the Empire.

NEW YORK, August 18.

The Richmond Ambulance Committee numbering twenty-six have been pardoned by the Presi-

Cotton sale of 2 500 bales at 43 to 44. Wheat, flour and corn advanced. Gold 143. North Carolina sixes 78.

TO THE LOYAL VOTERS OF THE UNION PARTY IN

WAKE COUNTY.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—

It is apparent that the canvass now progressing in this county among friends of gentlemen whose names are before the people for the Convention, will be of a bitter and most unpleasant nature.

In saying this, we cast no reflection upon gentlemen who are candidates, or their supporters. *But this is an hour for amity and peace!* The safety, welfare and prosperity of our State depends upon the selection of acceptable, loyal and able men. Let not the citizens of Wake fail of their duty. Therefore, let them cast about and adopt those measures which are best calculated to quiet the public mind, and adjust the conflicting interests of our friends and those who have hitherto been friends among themselves. In other words, we desire to solidefy and strengthen the Union party in this county and achieve a triumph for it at the approaching election.

We submit to you therefore, the propriety of immediately assembling a County Convention, each district thereof to be represented by the best citizens, and proceed to nominate a ticket. All that any one can ask and all that we can desire is a *fair* Convention. In order to secure this indispensible prerequisite, let district meetings be held at once to choose delegates for that purpose. Let those delegates then assemble in Convention, in Raleigh, the 1st Saturday in September next, and proceed to nominate candidates. A ticket thus formed, we trust, will be acceptable to the masses of our honest, and patriotic people.

We repeat, fellow-citizens, that we do not desire to injure the prospects of any one, but are looking only to the best interests of our party and our country. We appeal to you, therefore, to act speedily, and immediately upon the receipt of this, or as soon thereafter as possible, to hold your district meetings and appoint your delegates.—The election is near at hand, and unless we act promptly it will find us disorganized and torn by conflicting issues and factions.

W. D. JONES,
Forestville District.
W. J. HOLLEMAN, or
J. Q. WILLIAMS,
Cary District.
HENDERSON A. HODGE,
Crossroad District.
R. M. BROWN,
New Hill District.
I. H. COLLINS,
Buck Horn District.
JESS. A. NORRIS,
Middle Creek District.
B. F. STRICKLAND,
Little River District.
T. J. DAVIS,
Fish Dam District.
J. J. ALLEN,
Lick Creek District.
JARRETT BROADWELL,
White Oak District.
L. W. HOOD,
Eagle Rock District.

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NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE to administer the Oath of Amnesty will meet at Banks' on Saturday, August 26th; at Busbee's on Monday the 28th; at Ridgeway, St. Matthews' District on Wednesday the 30th.

THOS. BANKS,
B. F. PERKINSON,
W. J. BUSBEE.

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$500.000 CONFEDERATE BONDS WANTED.

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5 dozen Long Handled SHOVELS.
1200 pounds No. 5 and 6 WIRE. For sale at
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A PROCLAMATION

BY WILLIAM W. HOLDEN,

Provisional Governor,

TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

In pursuance of power vested in me by ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States, by his Proclamation of May 29th, 1865, appointing a Provisional Governor of North Carolina, under the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, which guarantees to every State in the Union a republican form of government; and in order to enable the loyal people of said State to organize a State Government, whereby justice may be established, domestic tranquility restored, and loyal citizens protected in all their rights of life, liberty, and property; and in order, also, that said State may be restored to its Constitutional relations to the Federal Government, by presenting such a republican form of government as will entitle the State to the guarantee of the United States therefor, and its people to protection by the United States against invasion, insurrection and domestic violence, I, WILLIAM W. HOLDEN, Provisional Governor as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim that an election will be held in said State, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1865, for a Convention, to be composed of one hundred and twenty delegates, to be chosen as follows:

The county of Alamance will choose two members.
The county of Alexander will choose one member.
The counties of Ashe and Alleghany will choose one member.
The county of Anson will choose two members.
The county of Beaufort will choose two members.
The county of Bertie will choose two members.
The county of Bladen will choose one member.
The county of Brunswick will choose two member.
The county of Buncombe will choose one member.
The county of Burke will choose one member.
The county of Cabarrus will choose one member.
The county of Caldwell will choose one member.
The county of Camden will choose one member.
The county of Carteret will choose one member.
The county of Caswell will choose two members.
The county of Catawba will choose one member.
The county of Chatham will choose three members.
The counties of Cherokee and Clay will choose one member.
The county of Chowan will choose one member.
The county of Cleaveland will choose two members.
The county of Columbus will choose one member.
The county of Craven will choose two members.
The counties of Cumberland and Harnett will choose three members.
The county of Currituck will choose one member.
The county of Davidson will choose two members.
The county of Davie will choose one member.
The county of Duplin will choose two members.
The counties of Edgecombe and Wilson will choose two members.
The county of Forsyth will choose two members.
The county of Franklin will choose one member.
The county of Gaston will choose one member.
The county of Gates will choose one member.
The county of Granville will choose three members.
The county of Greene will choose one member.
The county of Guilford will choose three members.
The county of Halifax will choose two members.
The county of Haywood will choose one member.
The counties of Henderson and Transylvania will choose one member.
The county of Hertford will choose one member.
The county of Hyde will choose one member.
The county of Iredell will choose two members.
The county of Jackson will choose one member.
The county of Johnston will choose two members.
The county of Jones will choose one member.
The county of Lenoir will choose one member.
The county of Lincoln will choose one member.
The county of Macon will choose one member.
The county of Madison will choose one member.
The county of Martin will choose one member.
The county of McDowell will choose one member.
The county of Mecklenburg will choose two members.
The county of Montgomery will choose one member.
The county of Moore will choose one member.
The county of Nash will choose one member.
The county of New Hanover will choose two members.
The county of Northampton will choose two members.
The county of Onslow will choose one member.
The county of Orange will choose two members.
The county of Pasquotank will choose one member.
The county of Perquimans will choose one member.
The county of Person will choose one member.
The county of Pitt will choose two members.
The county of Randolph will choose two members.
The county of Richmond will choose one member.
The county of Robeson will choose two members.
The county of Rockingham will choose two members.
The county of Rowan will choose two members.
The counties of Rutherford and Polk will choose two members.
The counties of Sampson will choose two members.
The county of Stanly will choose one member.
The county of Stokes will choose one member.
The county of Surry will choose one member.
The county of Tyrrell will choose one member.
The county of Union will choose one member.
The county of Wake will choose three members.
The county of Warren will choose two members.
The county of Washington will choose one member.
The county of Watauga will choose one member.
The county of Wayne will choose two members.
The county of Wilkes will choose two members.
The county of Yadkin will choose one member.
The counties of Yancey and Mitchell will choose one member.

The Clerks and Sheriffs of the respective counties will proceed at once to assemble the Justices of the Peace, a majority of whom will select from their number not less than six nor more than eighteen Justices, men of intelligence, discretion firmness, and approved loyalty, whose duty it shall be to administer to those who may be entitled to receive it, the oath contained in the President's Amnesty Proclamation of May 29th, 1865, under such instruction as may be prescribed in this Proclamation. The Justices shall, at the same time, appoint Inspectors of the elections at the various precincts in their respective counties, in accordance with the law in relation thereto, Chapter 53, Revised Code of North Carolina. The elections for members of the Convention shall be conducted in the same manner as elections for members of the House of Commons, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 53, Revised Code, so far as said provisions may be applicable; and the officers appointed to hold said elections, and to make returns thereof, shall be liable to the same penalties for failure to act, or for neglect of duty, as are prescribed in chapter 53, Revised Code.

No person will be allowed to vote who is not a voter qualified as prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State, in force immediately before the 20th day of May, 1861; except that the payment of a poll tax shall not be required.

All paroled soldiers of the army and navy of the pretended Confederate States, or of this State, and all paroled officers of the army and navy of the pretended Confederate States, or of this State, under and including the rank of Colonel, if of the army, and under and including the rank of Lieutenant, if of the navy, will be allowed to vote, provided they are not included in any of the fourteen excluded classes of the President's Amnesty Proclamation; and, provided further, that they are citizens of the State in accordance with the terms prescribed in the preceding paragraph.

No person will be allowed to vote who does not exhibit to the inspectors a copy of the Amnesty Oath, as contained in the President's Proclamation of May 29th, 1865, signed by himself and certified by at least two Justices of the Peace.

Printed Copies of the Amnesty Oath will be furnished to the Clerks, who will distribute them to the Justices appointed to administer the oath. The Justices will deliver the certified copy to the person taking the oath, and retain the original to be transmitted to this office.

Justices of the Peace are authorized to administer the Amnesty Oath to persons who may desire to apply to the President for a pardon.

The Sheriffs of the respective counties shall furnish, as soon as practicable, certificates of election to those persons who may have received the highest number of votes as members of the Convention; and the Sheriffs shall also immediately send to the office of the Secretary of State, Raleigh, a statement of the vote in their respective Counties for the members aforesaid, and also a statement of the said vote, sealed up, directed to the President of the Convention, Raleigh, to be laid before the Convention.

The members of the Convention thus chosen, will assemble in the city of Raleigh, on Monday, the second day of October, 1865.

The attention of Justices appointed to administer the Amnesty Oath, is especially directed to the following fourteen excluded classes of the President's Amnesty Proclamation of May 29th, 1865:

"First—All who are, or shall have been, pretended civil or diplomatic officers, or otherwise, domestic or foreign agents of the pretended Confederate government.

Second—All who left judicial stations under the United States to aid the rebellion.

Third—All who shall have been military officers of said pretended Confederate government above the rank of Colonel in the army or Lieutenant in the navy.

Fourth—All who left seats in the Congress of the United States to aid the rebellion.

Fifth—All who resigned or tendered resignations of their commissions in the army or navy of the United States to evade duty in resisting the rebellion.

Sixth—All persons who left their homes within the jurisdiction and protection of the United States and passed beyond the Federal military lines into the so-called Confederate States for the purpose of aiding the rebellion.

Seventh—All persons who have been engaged in the destruction of the commerce of the United States upon the high seas, and persons who have made raids into the United States from Canada, or been engaged in destroying the commerce of the United States upon the lakes and rivers that separate the British provinces from the United States.

Eighth—All persons who, at the time when they seek to obtain the benefits hereof by taking the oath herein prescribed, are in military, naval or civil confinement or custody, or under bonds of the civil, military or naval authorities or agents of the United States, as prisoners of war, or persons detained for offences of any kind either before or after conviction.

Thirteenth—All persons who have voluntarily participated in said rebellion, and the estimated value of whose taxable property is over twenty thousand dollars.

Fourteenth—All persons who have taken the oath of amnesty, as prescribed in the President's proclamation of December eighth, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, or an oath of allegiance to the government of the United States since the date of said proclamation, and who have not hereafter kept and maintained the same inviolate; *Provided*, that special application may be made to the President for pardon by any person belonging to the excepted classes, and such clemency will be liberally extended as may be consistent with the facts of the case and the peace and dignity of the United States.

Under the first exception are included all persons who have been civil or diplomatic officers or agents of the pretended Confederate government, either within or without the territorial limits of the United States.

Under the seventh exception are included all officers, agents, or private citizens who have been absent from the United States for the purpose of aiding the rebellion.

Under the thirteenth exception are included all who, during the rebellion, have held any office or agency under the State or pretended Confederate government; or have in any way voluntarily joined in the rebellion, as for example, by entering or marching with armed forces hostile to the United States; by sending or furnishing money, provisions, or arms to persons engaged in the rebellion, save in cases where money or provisions were furnished from the promptings of charity or humanity; by acting with assemblages of persons, whether organized or unorganized, hostile to the United States; or in any other way giving voluntary aid, assistance or encouragement to the rebellion; and whose taxable property on the 29th day of May, 1865, exceeded in value the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

The other exceptions are so plain as not to require explanation.

No certificate will be granted by the Justices to any person who is included within any of the fourteen excluded classes, unless on exhibition by the party of his pardon for his offence from the President.

The Justices appointed to administer the amnesty oath, and to furnish certificates of the same which shall be evidence of loyalty, are especially instructed to be vigilant and faithful. While it will not be their duty to attempt to pry into the hearts and consciences of men, they will nevertheless admonish those who may apply to take the oath, that it must be taken and subscribed in good faith, with an honest intention on their part to keep it without secret purpose or mental reservation upon any occasion or at any time to commit any act in violation of said oath; and they will warn them that if the oath is not thus taken and kept, the pardon offered them by the President will be void, and they will remain subject to trial under the law for perjury and treason.

The Justices, Clerks and Sheriffs, whose duty it is to provide for administering the oath and to conduct the elections, are enjoined to use every practicable means to enable every citizen to take the oath who may desire and be entitled to do so. And the Inspectors are enjoined to inspect and examine fairly and truly, to decide in every case in accordance with the law, and with the instructions they have received from this office, and to make prompt and correct returns of the number of votes and for whom cast, at their respective precincts.

Done at our city of Raleigh, the 8th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and in the year of the independence of the United States the ninetieth.

WILLIAM W. HOLDEN,
Provisional Governor.

By the Governor:
LEWIS HANES, Private Secretary.
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***The newspapers of the State will publish the above Proclamation twice a week till day of election, and send accounts to this office.

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12 dozen China shirt buttons, 8
6 Papers good pins, 14 rows, 25
6 " Smith's Sewing Needles, 25
3 Hanks darning cotton, 12
12 spools black sewing silk, 25
2 Boxes suspender buttons, 25
1 Gross good black vest buttons, 30
3 Pieces black shirt braid, 27
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At CHARLOTTE, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 23d, 24th and 25th, 1865, under the direction of Capt. D. W. H. DAY, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. each day.

At LOUISBURG, Franklin county, on Friday, August 25th, under the direction of Capt. A. M. GAROTTE, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock a. m.

At GREENSBORO, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 31st, and September 1st and 2d, 1865, under the direction of Capt. D. W. H. DAY, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. each day.

At GOLDSBORO, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 5th and 6th, 1865, under the direction of Capt. D. W. H. DAY, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. each day.

At MOREHEAD CITY, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12th and 13th, 1865, under the direction of Capt. D. W. H. DAY, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. each day.

At NEWBERNE, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 24th, 25th and 26th, 1865, under the direction of Capt. D. W. H. DAY, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. each day.

At ROXBORO, Person county, on Thursday, August 31st, 1865, under the direction of Captain A. M. GAROUTTE, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M.

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